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# Indiana Public Retirement System

Legislators' Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan

Actuarial Valuation as of June 30, 2012





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Board of Trustees Indiana Public Retirement System 1 North Capitol, Suite 001 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: Certification of the Actuarial Valuations of the Indiana Public Retirement System as of as of June 30, 2012

Dear Board of Trustees:

Actuarial valuations are performed annually for the Indiana Public Retirement System ("INPRS") defined benefit pension plans ("Plans"). The results of the latest actuarial valuations, which were prepared as of June 30, 2012, are presented in individual valuation reports for each fund and were prepared pursuant to the engagement letter between INPRS and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ("PwC"), dated June 7, 2010. The reports are intended to provide the Board of Trustees ("Board") with information on the funded status of the Plans, development of the contribution rates, and certain financial statement disclosure information.

Under Indiana statutes, employer contribution rates and amounts, as applicable, are adopted annually for each Plan by the Board. The contributions are actuarially determined based on the Board's funding policy and adopted actuarial assumptions. Contributions determined by the actuarial valuation become effective either twelve or eighteen months after the valuation date, depending on the applicable employer. For example, contribution rates determined by the June 30, 2012 actuarial valuation and adopted by the Board will become effective on either July 1, 2013 or January 1, 2014. If new legislation is enacted between the valuation date and the date the contributions become effective, the Board may adjust the recommended contributions before adopting them, in order to reflect this new legislation. Such adjustments are based on information supplied by the actuary.

### **Financing Objectives and Funding Policy**

In setting contribution levels, the Board's principal objectives have been:

- To set contributions such that the unfunded actuarial accrued liability ("UAAL") will be amortized over a 30-year period.
- To set contributions such that they remain relatively level over time.

To accomplish this, the Board's funding policy requires that employer contributions be equal to the sum of the employer normal cost (which pays the current year cost of benefits accruing) and an amortization of the UAAL in equal installments.

No membership growth is anticipated in setting the contributions. This is consistent with GASB #25, which prohibits anticipating membership growth in determining the Annual Required Contribution ("ARC").

#### **Progress Toward Realization of Financing Objectives**

The funded ratio (the ratio of the actuarial value of assets to the actuarial accrued liability) is a standard measure of a Plan's funded status. In the absence of benefit improvements, it should increase over time, until it reaches 100%. The combined funded ratio for all Plans decreased by 4.2% from the preceding year to 79.2%, primarily due to fiscal 2012 investment returns of 0.7% being below the actuarial assumed rate of 7.0%, delayed recognition of prior asset losses from fiscal 2009 in the Actuarial Value of Assets, a decrease in the discount rate from 7.0% to 6.75%, and an update to the mortality table assumption.

#### **Benefit Provisions**

The benefit provisions reflected in the valuation reports are those which were in effect at June 30, 2012, as set forth in the related Indiana statutes. None of the Plans had any material changes in benefit provisions since the 2011 valuation; however, a 13th Check was provided to retirees in PERF and EG&C in lieu of a Cost-of-Living Adjustment.



#### **Assets and Member Data**

The valuations were based on asset values of the trust funds and member census data as of June 30, 2012. All asset information and member data were provided by INPRS. While certain checks for reasonableness were performed, the data was used unaudited. The accuracy of the results presented in the reports is dependent upon the accuracy and completeness of the underlying asset and census information.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions and Methods**

The majority of the actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2012 valuations were adopted by the Board pursuant to the Experience Studies completed in September 2011, which reflected the experience period from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2010, and were first used in the June 30, 2011 valuation. The actuarial assumptions for interest rate and mortality were updated for the June 30, 2012 valuation. The actuarial assumptions and methods are summarized in the Actuarial Assumptions and Methods section of each valuation report. We believe the actuarial assumptions and methods are reasonable for the purposes of the valuation reports and comply with the parameters set forth in Statements No. 25 and No. 27 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"). Different assumptions and methods may be reasonable for other purposes. As such, the results presented in the valuation reports should only be relied upon for the intended purpose.

#### Certification

We certify that the information presented herein is accurate and fairly portrays the actuarial position of each Plan administered by INPRS as of June 30, 2012 based on the underlying census data, asset information and selected assumptions and methods.

This report contains the required accounting information to be included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. This information has been prepared in accordance with our understanding of Governmental Accounting Standards No. 25 and No. 27 (as amended by No. 50). This report does not contain accounting information prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards No. 67 and No. 68, which will become effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2013.

To the best of our knowledge this actuarial statement is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practice and with the Actuarial Standards of Practice issued by the Actuarial Standards Board. In our opinion, our calculations also comply with our understanding of the requirements of Indiana state law. The undersigned actuaries are members of the Society of Actuaries and other professional organizations, including the American Academy of Actuaries, and meet the Qualification Standards for Actuaries Issuing Statements of Actuarial Opinion in the United States relating to pension plans. There is no relationship between the PwC practitioners involved in this engagement and INPRS that may impair our objectivity.

This document was not intended or written to be used, and it cannot be used, for the purpose of avoiding U.S. federal, state, or local tax penalties. This includes penalties that may apply if the transaction that is the subject of this document is found to lack economic substance or fails to satisfy any other similar rule of law. This document has been prepared pursuant to an engagement letter between INPRS and PwC, and is intended solely for the use and benefits of INPRS and not for reliance by any other person.

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#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ACTUARY'S REPORT

This report presents the results of the actuarial valuation of the Legislators' Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan (the "LEDB Fund") and has been prepared to present the current funded status of the Plan, contribution requirements for fiscal year 2014 (July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014), and certain financial statement disclosure information. The valuation was performed using census data for plan members as of June 30, 2012 provided by INPRS, asset information as of June 30, 2012 provided by INPRS, the actuarial assumptions and methods approved by the Board and summarized in Section V, and the plan provisions effective June 30, 2012 as summarized in Section VI.

#### **Contributions**

The LEDB Fund is a State appropriated fund. All employer contributions are made by the State of Indiana. The annual required contribution for the State will decrease from \$140,202 for fiscal 2013 to \$138,250 for fiscal 2014. Expenses included in theses amounts were assumed to be equal to the administrative expenses incurred during the year prior to the valuation date.

#### **Funded Status**

The funded status of the LEDB Fund is measured by the funded ratio, which is the ratio of the assets available for benefit liability measure for the LEDB. While there are several such measures that could be appropriately used, the benefit liability measure that ties most closely to your funding strategy is the Actuarial Accrued Liability ("AAL").

Using the Actuarial Value of Assets ("AVA"), an asset value that smoothes the market gains and losses over four (4) years, the LEDB Fund AAL funded ratio decreased from 78.6% at June 30, 2011 to 75.0% at June 30, 2012. The decrease is primarily due to the decrease in discount rate, updated mortality table and recognition of asset experience.

#### **Investment Experience**

The assets of the LEDB Fund are commingled with the assets of other funds administered by INPRS. The overall INPRS return on the commingled funds was 0.7% during fiscal 2012. Based on the value of assets allocated to the LEDB Fund as of the prior valuation date and contribution and benefit payment activity during the year, the allocation of returns to the LEDB Fund represent a return of approximately (1.0%) on market value and (0.9%) on actuarial value. The return on actuarial value is different due to the smoothing of returns greater or less than expected returns over four years.

#### **Cost-of-Living Adjustment**

Cost-of-living increases for retired members have historically been granted on an "ad hoc" basis. No increase in monthly benefits was provided to retired members, disabled members, or beneficiaries as of January 1, 2013.

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#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ACTUARY'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

#### **Changes in Actuarial Assumptions**

For the June 30, 2012 valuation, the Board approved the following assumption changes:

- The interest rate assumption was decreased from 7.0% to 6.75%.
- The mortality table was changed from the 2008 IRS Static Mortality projected five (5) years with Scale AA to the 2013 IRS Static Mortality projected five (5) years with Scale AA.

#### **Changes in Plan Provisions**

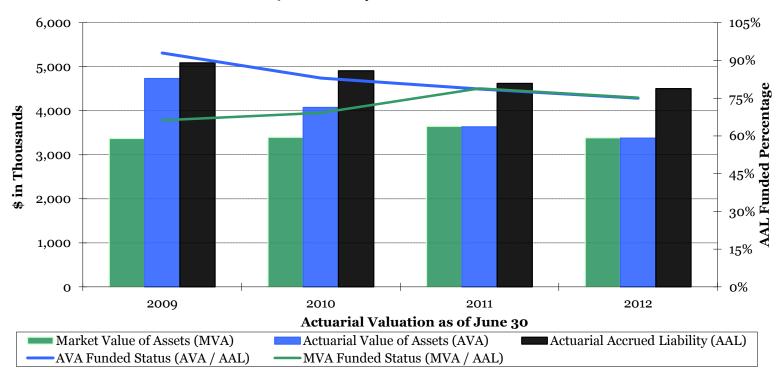
It is our understanding that there were no changes to the Plan or underlying status that impacted the pension benefits during the fiscal year.

#### **Changes in Actuarial Methods**

There have been no changes in actuarial methods since the June 30, 2011 valuation.

#### HISTORICAL SUMMARY

#### LEDB Fund - 4 Year History of Funded Status 1



<b>Actuarial Valuation as of June 30:</b>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	\$5,087.4	\$4,908.6	\$4,620.8	\$4,502.9
Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA)	4,730.4	4,074.6	3,633.7	3,376.5
Market Value of Assets (MVA)	3,369.0	3,395.5	3,644.8	3,385.8
Unfunded Liability (AAL - AVA)	357.0	834.0	987.1	1,126.4
AVA Funded Status (AVA / AAL)	93.0%	83.0%	78.6%	75.0%
MVA Funded Status (MVA / AAL)	66.2%	69.2%	78.9%	75.2%

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptscriptstyle 1}$  Valuation results prior to June 30, 2010 were calculated by the prior actuary.

#### **HISTORICAL SUMMARY (CONTINUED)**

### Summary of Valuation Results 1

Valuation Date	 June 30, 2009	June 30, 2010	June 30, 2011	 June 30, 2012
Estimated State Appropriations				
Normal Cost (Beginning of Year)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Amortization of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	40,390	77,195	90,550	101,366
Provision for Expenses <sup>2</sup>	20,799	35,904	49,652	36,884
Interest Adjustment <sup>3</sup>	2,218		 	
Estimated State Appropriations	\$ 63,407	\$ 113,099	\$ 140,202	\$ 138,250
Fiscal Year	 2011	 2012	2013	 2014
State Appropriations	\$ -	\$ 113,099	\$ 150,000	\$ 138,250

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Valuation results prior to June 30, 2010 were calculated by the prior actuary.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Set equal to the administrative expenses actually incurred in the prior year.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  Valuation results prior to June 30, 2010 included an interest adjustment to the middle of the year.

### HISTORICAL SUMMARY (CONTINUED)

# Summary of Valuation Results (Continued) 1

	June	2009	June	30, 2010	June	30, 2011	Jun	e 30, 2012
Census Information								
Active								
Number		33		20		7		6
Average Age		67.3		67.6		65.3		65.2
Average Years of Service <sup>2</sup>				7.9		6.6		5.6
Inactive								
Number		19		34		40		38
Average Age				65.8		67.1		68.5
Average Years of Service <sup>2</sup>				7.3		7.4		7.2
Retiree/Beneficiary/Disabled								
Number		59		61		65		63
Average Age				74.2		75.0		75.6
Annual Benefits Payable	\$	370,598	\$	346,781	\$	355,782	\$	348,798

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Valuation results prior to June 30, 2010 were calculated by the prior actuary.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Average based on the service before November 8, 1989.

### **HISTORICAL SUMMARY (CONTINUED)**

# Summary of Valuation Results (Continued) 1

	Jui	ne 30, 2009	Jui	1e 30, 2010	June 30, 2011		June 30, 2012	
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)					•			
Retiree/Beneficiary/Disabled	\$	3,147,287	\$	3,017,015	\$	3,037,280	\$	3,031,394
Active and Inactive		1,940,105		1,891,620		1,583,555		1,471,531
Total	\$	5,087,392	\$	4,908,635	\$	4,620,835	\$	4,502,925
Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA)								
Retiree/Beneficiary/Disabled	\$	3,147,287	\$	3,017,015	\$	3,037,280	\$	3,031,394
Active and Inactive		1,583,143		1,057,574		596,408		345,177
Total	\$	4,730,430	\$	4,074,589	\$	3,633,688	\$	3,376,571
Market Value of Assets (MVA)								
Retiree/Beneficiary/Disabled	\$	3,147,287	\$	3,017,015	\$	3,037,280	\$	3,031,394
Active and Inactive		221,665		378,476		607,552		354,411
Total	\$	3,368,952	\$	3,395,491	\$	3,644,832	\$	3,385,805
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability: AAL -	AVA							
Retiree/Beneficiary/Disabled	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Active and Inactive		356,962		834,046		987,147		1,126,354
Total	\$	356,962	\$	834,046	\$	987,147	\$	1,126,354
Funded Percentage								
Retiree/Beneficiary/Disabled		100.0%		100.0%		100.0%		100.0%
Active and Inactive		81.6%		55.9%		37.7%		23.5%
Total		93.0%		83.0%		78.6%		75.0%
Summary of Assumptions								
Valuation Interest Rate		7.25%		7.00%		7.0%		6.75%
Salary Scale		3.0%		3.0%		3.0%		3.0%
Cost-of-Living Assumption		1.5%		1.0%		1.0%		1.0%

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# A. Development of Funded Status

		Jur	1e 30, 2011	Jui	ne 30, 2012
1.	Actuarial Accrued Liability				
	a. Retirees, Beneficiaries, and Disableds	\$	3,037,280	\$	3,031,394
	b. Actives and Inactives		1,583,555		1,471,531
	c. Total: $(1)(a) + (1)(b)$	\$	4,620,835	\$	4,502,925
2.	Actuarial Value of Assets				
	a. Retirees, Beneficiaries, and Disableds	\$	3,037,280	\$	3,031,394
	b. Actives and Inactives		596,408		345,177
	c. Total: $(2)(a) + (2)(b)$	\$	3,633,688	\$	3,376,571
3.	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability				
	a. Retirees, Beneficiaries, and Disableds: (1)(a) - (2)(a)	\$	-	\$	-
	b. Actives and Inactives: (1)(b) - (2)(b)		987,147		1,126,354
	c. Total: (1)(c) - (2)(c)	\$	987,147	\$	1,126,354
4.	Funded Percentage				
	a. Retirees, Beneficiaries, and Disableds: (2)(a) / (1)(a)		100.0%		100.0%
	b. Actives and Inactives: (2)(b) / (1)(b)		37.7%		23.5%
	c. Total: (2)(c) / (1)(c)		78.6%		75.0%

#### **B.** Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability Reconciliation

			Jur	ne 30, 2011	Jui	1e 30, 2012
1.	Uni	funded Actuarial Accrued Liability, Prior Year	\$	834,046	\$	987,147
2.	Uni	funded Actuarial Accrued Liability (Gain) / Loss				
	a.	Actuarial Value of Assets Experience	\$	456,494	\$	258,029
	b.	Actuarial Accrued Liability Experience		(279,177)		(175,381)
	c.	Additional Liability Due to Cost-of-Living Adjustments		_		(41,136) <sup>1</sup>
	d.	Additional Liability Due to Changes in Actuarial Assumptions		-		125,483 2
	e.	Additional Liability Due to Changes in Plan Provisions				
	f.	Total New Amortization Bases: (2)(a) + (2)(b) + (2)(c) + (2)(d) + (2)(e)	\$	177,317	\$	166,995
	g.	Reduction in Existing Bases Due to Prior Year Amortization, Net of Interest		(24,216)		(27,788)
	h.	Change in Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability: (2)(f) + (2)(g)	\$	153,101	\$	139,207
3.	Uni	funded Actuarial Accrued Liability, Current Year: (1) + (2)(h)	\$	987,147	\$	1,126,354

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) was not granted as of January 1, 2013, rather than the assumed COLA of 1.0%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Assumption changes include the change in discount rate from 7.0% to 6.75% and change in mortality table from the 2008 IRS Static Mortality projected five (5) years with Scale AA to the 2013 IRS Static Mortality projected five (5) years with Scale AA.

### C. Actuarial Accrued Liability Reconciliation

1.	June 30, 2011 Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$ 4,620,835	
2.	Normal Cost	-	
3.	Actual Benefit Payments	338,487	
4.	Interest of 7.0% on (1) + (2) - $(3)/2$	 311,611	
5.	Expected June 30, 2012 Actuarial Accrued Liability:	\$ 4,593,959	
	(1) + (2) - (3) + (4)		
		Dollar Change	Percent Change
		 in Liability	in Liability
6.	(Gain)/Loss Components		
	a. Census	\$ (175,381)	(3.8%)
	b. Cost-of-Living Adjustment <sup>1</sup>	(41,136)	(0.9%)
	c. Assumption Changes <sup>2</sup>	 125,483	2.7%
	d. Total: $(6)(a) + (6)(b) + (6)(c)$	\$ (91,034)	(2.0%)
7.	Actual June 30, 2012 Actuarial Accrued Liability: (5) + (6)(d)	\$ 4,502,925	

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Assumption changes include the change in discount rate from 7.0% to 6.75% and change in mortality table from the 2008 IRS Static Mortality projected five (5) years with Scale AA to the 2013 IRS Static Mortality projected five (5) years with Scale AA.

### D. Reconciliation of Market Value of Assets

		Ju	ne 30, 2011	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	
1.	Market Value of Assets, Prior June 30	\$	3,395,491	\$	3,644,832
2.	Receipts				
	a. Employer Contributions	\$	-	\$	113,099
	b. Member Contributions		-		-
	c. Investment Income and Dividends Net of Fees		637,201		2,067
	d. Security Lending Income Net of Fees		2,108		1,178
	e. Transfers In		-		-
	f. Miscellaneous Receipts		<u> </u>		
	g. Total Receipts: $(2)(a) + (2)(b) + (2)(c) + (2)(d) + (2)(e) + (2)(f)$	\$	639,309	\$	116,344
3.	Disbursements				
	a. Benefits Paid During the Year	\$	340,316	\$	338,487
	b. Refund of Contributions and Interest		-		-
	c. Administrative and Project Expenses		49,652		36,884
	d. Transfers Out		-		-
	e. Miscellaneous Disbursements		_		-
	f. Total Disbursements: $(3)(a) + (3)(b) + (3)(c) + (3)(d) + (3)(e)$	\$	389,968	\$	375,371
4.	Market Value of Assets, Current June 30: (1) + (2)(g) - (3)(f)	\$	3,644,832	\$	3,385,805
5.	Market Value of Assets Approximate Annual Rate of Investment Return		18.3%		(1.0%)

### E. Reconciliation of Actuarial Value of Assets

1.	Market Value of Assets, June 30, 2011	\$ 3,644,832
2.	Market Value of Assets, June 30, 2012	3,385,805
3.	<ul> <li>Expected Earnings/Expenses</li> <li>a. Expected Investment Earnings at 7.0% on June 30, 2011 Market Value</li> <li>b. Expected Receipts and Investment Earnings at 7.0%</li> <li>c. Expected Disbursements and Investment Expenses at 7.0%</li> </ul>	255,138 117,057 350,334
4.	Expected Assets, June 30, 2012: (1) + $(3)(a)$ + $(3)(b)$ - $(3)(c)$	\$ 3,666,693
5.	2011-2012 Gain/(Loss): (2) - (4)	(280,888)
6.	Smoothing of Gain/(Loss)       Year     Gain/(Loss)     % Unrecognized       a.     2011-2012     \$ (280,888)     75%       b.     2010-2011     363,884     50%	(210,666) 181,942
	c. 2009-2010 151,830 25%	37,958
7.	Preliminary Actuarial Value of Assets, June 30, 2012: (2) - (6)(a) - (6)(b) - (6)(c)	\$ 3,376,571
8.	Corridor a. 120% of Market Value	4,062,966
	b. 80% of Market Value	2,708,644
9.	Actuarial Value of Assets, June 30, 2012	\$ 3,376,571
10.	Actuarial Value of Assets as a Percent of Market Value: (9) / (2)	99.7%
11.	Actuarial Value of Assets Approximate Annual Rate of Investment Return	(0.9%)

### F. Employer Contributions

		Jun	ie 30, 2011	Jur	ne 30, 2012
Develo	pment of Annual Required Contribution:				
1.	Normal Cost (Beginning of Year)	\$	-	\$	-
2.	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) Amortizations				
	a. UAAL Balance		987,147		1,126,354
	b. Annual Amortization		90,550		101,366
3.	Provision for Expenses <sup>1</sup>		49,652		36,884
4.	Annual Required Contribution: $(1) + (2)(b) + (3)^{-2}$	\$	140,202	\$	138,250
Approv	ved Funding Amount: <sup>2</sup>	\$	150,000	\$	138,250

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Set equal to the administrative expenses actually incurred in the prior year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amounts shown are applicable to the fiscal year beginning one year after the valuation date. It is our understanding that the Approved Funding Amounts will be appropriated from the State during fiscal 2013 and fiscal 2014, respectively.

# G. Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability Amortization Schedule 1

	Date Base Established	Reason	Remaining Unfunded	Remaining Period	Amortization Amount	
1.	6/30/2009	Actuarial Experience	\$ 300,235	10	\$	39,582
2.	6/30/2010	Actuarial Experience and Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	483,685	28		36,435
3.	6/30/2011	Actuarial Experience	175,439	29		13,058
4.	6/30/2012	Actuarial Experience and Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	166,995	30		12,291
	Total		\$ 1,126,354		\$	101,366

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Valuation results prior to June 30, 2010 were calculated by the prior actuary.

### H. Approximate Investment Return for Year Ending June 30, 2012

		Market Value of Assets	Actuarial Value of Assets
1.	Balance, beginning of year	\$ 3,644,832	\$ 3,633,688
2.	Balance, end of year	3,385,805	3,376,571
3.	Total increase: (2) - (1)	(259,027)	(257,117)
4.	Contributions and Transfers In	113,099	113,099
5.	Benefit payments and Transfers Out	338,487	338,487
6.	Net additions: (4) - (5)	(225,388)	(225,388)
7.	Net investment increase: (3) - (6)	(33,639)	(31,729)
8.	Average assets: $[(1) + (2) - (7)] / 2$	3,532,138	3,520,994
9.	Approximate rate of return: (7) / (8) <sup>1</sup>	(1.0%)	(0.9%)

### I. Historical Investment Experience

1.	2.	3.	4.		
	Approximate Annual Rate of I	nvestment Return	Actuarial Assumed		
Year Ending June 30	Market Basis	Actuarial Basis	Interest Rate		
2003	3.3%	(2.4%)			
2004	15.9%	2.1%			
2005	8.5%	5.6%			
2006	9.1%	15.5%			
2007	16.1%	16.2%	7.25%		
2008	(9.9%)	7.8%	7.25%		
2009	(22.5%)	(2.1%)	7.25%		
2010	12.0%	(6.6%)	7.25%		
2011	18.3%	(2.6%)	7.0%		
2012	(1.0%)	(0.9%)	7.0%		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net of expenses.

#### J. Interest Rate Sensitivity

The investment return assumption (discount rate), as required by GASB, should be based on an estimated long-term investment yield for the plan, with consideration given to the nature and mix of current and expected plan investments. Management and the Board continually monitor the investment rate of return assumption and the Board formally reviews the assumption and makes changes as appropriate. The Board changed the assumption for the June 30, 2012 valuation from 7.0% to 6.75%.

To illustrate the importance of the investment rate of return, which is used to discount the actuarial liabilities of the Plan, the funded status and ARC Rate (for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013) are shown below at 6.75% (the current assumption), 6.0% (a three-fourths of a percent decrease), 6.5% (a one-fourth of a percent increase), and 8.0% (a one and one-fourth of a percent increase).

	0.75% Decrease: (6.0%)	0.25% Decrease: (6.5%)	Current Assumption: (6.75%)	0.75% Increase: (7.5%)	1.25% Increase: (8.0%)
Funded Status					
Actuarial Accrued Liability	4,762,181	4,586,386	4,502,925	4,268,725	4,124,909
Actuarial Value of Assets	3,376,571	3,376,571	3,376,571	3,376,571	3,376,571
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$1,385,610	\$1,209,815	\$1,126,354	\$892,151	\$748,338
Funded Ratio	70.9%	73.6%	75.0%	79.1%	81.9%
Employer Contributions Normal Cost	-	-	-	-	-
UAAL Amortization	113,912	105,617	101,366	88,224	79,158
Provision for Expenses <sup>1</sup>	36,884	36,884	36,884	36,884	36,884
Employer Contributions	\$150,796	\$142,501	\$138,250	\$125,108	\$116,042

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Set equal to the administrative expenses incurred in the prior year.

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#### REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION UNDER GASB #25 AND #27

#### A. Assumptions and Methods Under GASB #25 and #27

Under the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements No. 25 and No. 27, as amended by GASB No. 50, certain information about the plan is required to be disclosed. The information presented in the required supplementary schedules was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

Valuation Date June 30, 2012

Actuarial Cost Method Traditional Unit Credit

Amortization Method Level Dollar

Amortization Period 30 Years, Closed

Actuarial Value of Assets 4-Year Smoothed Market Value with 20% Corridor

**Actuarial Assumptions:** 

Investment Rate of Return 6.75%

Future Salary Increases 3.0%

Cost-of-Living Increases 1.0% compounded annually

### **B.** Membership Data

The plan consisted of the following membership as of June 30, 2012, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

Retired members, beneficiaries and disabled members receiving benefits: 63

Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits: 38

Active Plan Members: 6

Total membership: 107

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION UNDER GASB #25 AND #27 (CONTINUED)

# C. Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

1.	Ass	ets	
	a.	Cash	\$ 958
	b.	Securities Lending Collateral	154,277
	c.	Receivables	
		i. Contributions Receivable	\$ -
		ii. Miscellaneous Receivables	-
		iii. Investments Receivable	-
		iv. Interest and Dividends	-
		v. Due From Other Funds	-
		vi. Total Receivables	\$ -
	d.	Total Investments	3,393,785
	e.	Net Capital Assets	 626
	f.	Total Assets: $(1)(a) + (1)(b) + (1)(c)(vi) + (1)(d) + (1)(e)$	\$ 3,549,646
2.	Lial	bilities	
	a.	Accounts Payable	\$ 5,953
	b.	Retirement Benefits Payable	957
	c.	Salaries and Benefits Payable	-
	d.	Investments Payable	-
	e.	Securities Lending Obligations	154,277
	f.	Securities Sold Under Agreement to Repurchase	-
	g.	Due To Other Funds	 2,654
	h.	Total Liabilities: $(2)(a) + (2)(b) + (2)(c) + (2)(d) + (2)(e) + (2)(f) + (2)(g)$	\$ 163,841
3.	Net	Assets Held in Trust for Pension Benefits: (1)(f) - (2)(h)	\$ 3,385,805

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION UNDER GASB #25 AND #27 (CONTINUED)

# **D.** Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position

1.	Net	t Assets as of June 30, 2011	\$ 3,644,832
2.	Rev	venue (Additions)	
	a.	Contributions	
		i. Member Contributions	\$ -
		ii. Employer Contributions	113,099
		iii. Other Contributions	 
		iv. Total Contributions	\$ 113,099
	b.	Investment Income/Loss	
		i. Investment Income/Loss	\$ 18,878
		ii. Securities Lending Income	1,252
		iii. Securities Lending Expenses	(74)
		iv. Other Investment Expenses	 (16,811)
		v. Net Investment Income	\$ 3,245
	c.	Other Additions	
		i. Interfund Transfers	\$ -
		ii. Miscellaneous Receipts	 
		iii. Total Other Additions	\$ -
	d.	Total Revenue (Additions): $(2)(a)(iv) + (2)(b)(v) + (2)(c)(iii)$	\$ 116,344
3.	Exp	penses (Deductions)	
	a.	Pension and Disability Benefits	\$ 338,487
	b.	Death, Survivor, and Funeral Benefits	-
	c.	Distributions of Contributions and Interest	-
	d.	Interfund Transfers	-
	e.	Pensions Relief Distributions	-
	f.	Local Unit Withdrawals	-
	g.	Administrative and Project Expenses	36,884
	h.	Total Expenses (Deductions): $(3)(a) + (3)(b) + (3)(c) + (3)(d) + (3)(e) + (3)(f) + (3)(g)$	\$ 375,371
4.	Cha	anges in Net Assets Held in Trust for Pension Benefits: (2)(d) - (3)(h)	\$ (259,027)
5.	Net	t Assets as of June 30, 2012: (1) + (4)	\$ 3,385,805

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### REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION UNDER GASB #25 AND #27 (CONTINUED)

### E. Schedule of Funding Progress 1

1.	1. 2.			3.		4.	5∙	6.		7.	
Actuarial								Number of	UA	AAL per	
Valuation	Valuation Actuarial		Actu	<b>Actuarial Accrued</b>		nded Actuarial	AAL Funded	Active	C	overed	
Date June 30	Date June 30 Value of Assets Liability (AAL)		Lia	bility (AAL)	Accrued	Liability (UAAL)	Ratio	Participants	Participant		
			(3) - (2)		(2)/(3)		(4) / (6)				
2007	\$	5,035,122	\$	5,169,152	\$	134,030	97.4%	43	\$	3,117	
2008		5,119,961		5,039,094		(80,867)	101.6%	34		(2,378)	
2009		4,730,430		5,087,392		356,962	93.0%	33		10,817	
2010		4,074,589		4,908,635		834,046	83.0%	20		41,702	
2011		3,633,688		4,620,835		987,147	78.6%	7		141,021	
2012		3,376,571		4,502,925		1,126,354	75.0%	6		187,726	

### F. Schedule of Employer Contributions 1

1. Year Ending	Ann	2. ual Required		3. Actual	4. % of ARC				
June 30	Contri	bution (ARC) <sup>2</sup>	Employ	ver Contribution					
					(3)/(2)				
2007	\$	120,006	\$	100,000	83.3%				
2008		66,023		100,000	151.5%				
2009		44,613		100,000	224.1%				
2010		63,407		-	0.0%				
2011		113,099		-	0.0%				
2012		113,099		113,099	100.0%				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Valuation results prior to June 30, 2010 were calculated by the prior actuary.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Starting with the year ending June 30, 2012, the ARC amount shown is based on the ARC developed in the actuarial valuation completed one year prior to the June 30 valuation.

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION UNDER GASB #25 AND #27 (CONTINUED)

# **G.** Development of Net Pension Obligation (NPO)

1.		2.		3.		4.	5.		6.	7.		8.		9.		10.	
Year		Annual	]	Interest						Actual				NPO at			
Ending	Required on NPO at		n NPO at		ARC	Amortization	Net	Pension	Employer		Change	E	Beginning		NPO at		
June 30	Contribution (ARC)		Disc	count Rate	Ad	justment	Factor	Co	st (NPC)	Contribution in NP		in NPO	of Year		Er	End of Year	
					(	9) / (5)		(2)	+ (3) - (4)		(6) - (7)			(	(8) + (9)		
2010	\$	63,407	\$	(16,476)	\$	(27,577)	8.2405	\$	74,508	-	\$	74,508	\$	(227,251)	\$	(152,743)	
2011		113,099		(10,692)		(12,309)	12.4090		114,716	-		114,716		(152,743)		(38,027)	
2012		113,099		(2,662)		(3,064)	12.4090		113,501	113,099		402		(38,027)		(37,625)	

### H. Three-Year Trend Information

1.		2.		3.	4.				
Year			A	ctual					
Ending	Ne	t Pension	Em	ployer					
June 30	Co	st (NPC)	Cont	ribution	% of NPC				
					(3)/(2)				
2010	\$	74,508	\$	_	0.0%				
2011		114,716		-	0.0%				
2012		113,501		113,099	99.6%				

I. Solvency Test <sup>1</sup>
Portion of Actuarial Liability Provided by Assets
(\$ in Thousands)

1.	1. 2.		3.		4. Non-Retired		Tot	5. Total Actuarial		6.		
As of		ASA	F	Retired and Beneficiaries		Members (Employer Financed Portion)		Accrued Liabilities		uarial Value		
June 30	1	Balances	B							of Assets		
2007	\$	- N/A	\$	2,432,422 100.0%	\$	2,736,730 95.1%	\$	5,169,152 97.4%	\$	5,035,122		
2008		- N/A		2,258,011 100.0%		2,781,083 100.0%		5,039,094 101.6%		5,119,961		
2009		- N/A		3,147,287 100.0%		1,940,105 81.6%		5,087,392 93.0%		4,730,430		
2010		- N/A		3,017,015 100.0%		1,891,620 55.9%		4,908,635 83.0%		4,074,589		
2011		- N/A		3,037,280 100.0%		1,583,555 37.7%		4,620,835 78.6%		3,633,688		
2012		- N/A		3,031,394 100.0%		1,471,531 23.5%		4,502,925 75.0%		3,376,571		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Valuation results prior to June 30, 2010 were calculated by the prior actuary.

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# A. Reconciliation of Participant Data

	Actives	<u>Inactive Vested</u>	Disabled	Retired	Beneficiary	Total
Total as of June 30, 2011	7	40	-	49	16	112
New Entrants	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rehires	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Vested Terminations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vested Terminations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retirements	(1)	(1)	-	2	-	-
Disablements	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death with Beneficiary	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death without Beneficiary	-	-	-	(1)	(3)	(4)
Refunds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Data Adjustments		(1)				
Total as of June 30, 2012	6	38	0	50	13	107

### **B.** Census Information

		June	e 30, 2011	J	une 30, 2012
1.	Active		_		_
	a. Number		7		6
	b. Average Age		65.3		65.2
	c. Average Years of Service <sup>1</sup>		6.6		5.6
2.	Inactive				
	a. Number		40		38
	b Average Age		67.1		68.5
	c. Average Years of Service <sup>1</sup>		7.4		7.2
3.	Retiree/Beneficiary/Disabled				
	a. Number		65		63
	b. Average Age		75.0		75.6
	c. Annual Benefits Payable	\$	355,782	\$	348,798

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptscriptstyle 1}$  Creditable service as of November 8, 1989.

### C. Schedule of Active Member Valuation Data 1

1. 2.

As of June 30	Active Members
2005	48
2006	46
2007	43
2008	34
2009	33
2010	20
2011	7
2012	6

### D. Schedule of Retirees, Beneficiaries, and Disabled Members <sup>1</sup>

1.	2.	3⋅	4. 5.		6.	7.	8.	9.
	Ac	dded	Ren	noved	End o	of Year <sup>2</sup>		
		Annual		Annual		Annual	% Increase in	Average
Year Ending		Allowances		Allowances		Allowances	Annual	Annual
June 30	Number	(\$ in Thousands)	Number	(\$ in Thousands)	Number	(\$ in Thousands)	Allowances	Allowances
2005	_	\$ -	-	\$ -	39	\$ 244	(0.5%)	\$ 6,268
2006	2	12	2	9	39	260	6.2%	6,658
2007	6	31	-	-	45	283	9.1%	6,298
2008	1	-	2	10	44	274	(3.4%)	6,223
2009	17	88	2	2	59	371	35.3%	6,281
2010	5	9	3	27	61	347	(6.5%)	5,685
2011	4	22	-	-	65	356	2.6%	5,477
2012	2	13	4	20	63	349	(2.0%)	5,536

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Valuation results prior to June 30, 2010 were calculated by the prior actuary.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> End of year annual allowances are not equal to the prior end of year annual allowances plus additions and less removals because of reductions for beneficiary benefits, data changes, and cost-of-living increases.

### E. Distribution of Active Members by Age and Service 1

Attained		Distribution of Active Members by Age and Service as of June 30, 2012									
Age	Under 1 year	1 to 4 years	5 to 9 years	10 to 14 years	15 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	Over 40 years	Total
<25											
25-29											
30-34											
35-39											
40-44											
45-49											
50-54		1									1
55-59		1									1
60-64		1		1							2
65-69											
70&Above		1	1								2
Total		4	1	1							6

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptscriptstyle 1}$  Creditable service as of November 8, 1989.

# F. Distribution of Inactive Vested Members by Age and Service <sup>1</sup>

Attained		Distribution of Inactive Vested Members by Age and Service as of June 30, 2012								
Age	Under 5 years	5 to 9 years	10 to 14 years	15 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	Over 30 years	Total		
<25										
25-29										
30-34										
35-39										
40-44										
45-49										
50-54		1						1		
55-59	1	1	1					3		
60-64	3	4						7		
65-69	4	1		2				7		
70&Above	6	6	2	6				20		
Total	14	13	3	8				38		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Creditable service as of November 8, 1989.

# G. Distribution of Retired Members, Beneficiaries, and Disabled Members by Age and Number of Years Retired <sup>1</sup>

Attained	Distribution	of Retired Memb	ers, Beneficiaries	, and Disabled M	and Disabled Members by Age and Number of Years Retired as of Jur						
Age	Under 5 years	5 to 9 years	10 to 14 years	15 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	Over 30 years	Total			
<40											
40-44											
45-49											
50-54											
55-59											
60-64	2	2						4			
65-69	4	5	2					11			
70-74	3	2	2	3				10			
75-79	3	3	5	5	1			17			
80-84	1	3	4	2	1			11			
85-89		1	2	1	5			9			
90&Above					1			1			
Total	13	16	15	11	8			63			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> One of the members does not have a date of retirement. For this member we assumed retirement occurred at age 65.

### H. Schedule of Benefit Recipients by Type of Benefit Option

Number of Benefit Recipients by Benefit Option as of June 30, 2012

Amount of		Retiree 50% Joint and			
Monthly	Retiree Single	Survivor			
Benefit	Life Annuity	Annuity	Survivors	Disability	Total
\$ 1-500	3	24	12	0	39
501 - 1,000	2	20	1	0	23
1,001 - 1,500	0	1	0	0	1
1,501 - 2,000	0	0	0	0	0
2,001 - 3,000	0	0	0	0	0
over 3,000	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	45	13	0	63

### I. Schedule of Average Benefit Payments as of June 30, 2012

Years of Credited Service

		0-4		5-9		10-14		15-19		20-24		25-29		30+	•	Total
Average Monthly Defined Benefit Average Final Average Salary Number of Benefit Recipients	\$ \$	991 56,622 1	\$ \$	248 - 7	\$ \$	356 19,636 22	\$ \$	458 27,391 16	<b>\$</b>	629 32,868 7	\$ \$	699 27,614 3	\$ \$	669 31,870 7	\$ \$	461 27,195 63

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For some members average salary at retirement and years of credited service was not available. The average salary for each group excluded these members.

### SECTION V - ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS

#### ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS

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## **A.** Actuarial Assumptions

The assumptions used in the valuation were selected and approved by the INPRS Board of Trustees. The demographic assumptions are reviewed every five years through a study of actual experience. In this way, the actuary provides guidance to the Board in selecting the assumptions. The actuary and other economic and investment professionals also provide advice to the Board for selecting the economic assumptions. In our opinion, the assumptions are reasonable for purposes of this valuation.

Interest Rate / Investment Return 6.75% (net of administrative and investment expenses)

Future Salary Increases 3.0% per year

Inflation 3.0% per year

Cost of Living Increases 1.0% per year in retirement

Mortality (Healthy and Disabled) 2013 IRS Static Mortality projected five (5) years with Scale AA

Disability 75% of 1964 OASDI Tables. Illustrative rates shown below:

Age	Rate
20	0.045%
25	0.064%
30	0.083%
35	0.111%
40	0.165%
45	0.270%
50	0.454%
55	0.757%
60	1.220%
65+	0.000%

# A. Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

Termination

Sarason T-2 Tables. Illustrative rates shown below:

Age	Rate
20	5.4384%
25	5.2917%
30	5.0672%
35	4.6984%
40	3.5035%
45	1.7686%
50	0.4048%
55+	0.0000%

Retirement

Retirement rates based on actual experience of current retirees. Illustrative rates shown below:

Age	Rate
55	10%
56-57	8%
58-61	2%
62-64	5%
65+	100%

**Decrement Timing** 

Decrements are assumed to occur at the beginning of the year.

Spouse/Beneficiary

90% of members are assumed to be married or to have a dependent beneficiary. Males are assumed to be three (3) years older than females.

Administrative Expense

Replacement basis. Administrative expenses incurred during the year prior to the valuation date are included in the calculation of funds to be appropriated to the LEDB Fund by the State.

## A. Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

Missing Data Assumptions

Actives and inactives with no gender are assumed to be male. Spouse gender is assumed to be the opposite gender of the member.

Retirees and disabled members that are not married and do not have a retirement option listed are assumed to elect a single life annuity. Retirees and disabled members that are married and do not have a retirement option listed are assumed to be receiving a 50% joint and survivor annuity. Beneficiaries that do not have a retirement option listed are assumed to receive monthly payments for life.

**Changes in Assumptions** 

For the June 30, 2012 valuation, the Board approved the following assumption changes:

- The interest rate assumption was decreased from 7.0% to 6.75%.
- The mortality table was changed from the 2008 IRS Static Mortality projected five (5) years with Scale AA to the 2013 IRS Static Mortality projected five (5) years with Scale AA.

#### **B.** Actuarial Methods

The actuarial methods used in this valuation were selected and approved by the Board. In general, the methods provide orderly funding of all benefits being accrued, as well as unfunded past-service benefit liabilities, over a period of thirty years. However, the smoothing method employed in determining the Actuarial Value of Assets may accelerate or lengthen the effective funding period, depending on whether gains or losses are experienced. In our opinion, the actuarial methods are reasonable for the purposes of this valuation.

#### Actuarial Cost Method

The actuarial cost method is Traditional Unit Credit.

The normal cost is calculated separately for each active member and is equal to actuarial present value of additional benefits expected to be accrued during the year following the valuation date. The actuarial accrued liability on any valuation date is the actuarial present value of the benefits earned for service prior to the valuation date.

Gains and losses occurring from census experience different than assumed, assumption changes, and benefit changes are amortized over a 30-year period with level payments each year. A new gain or loss base is established each year based on the additional gain or loss during that year and that base is amortized over a new 30-year period. The purpose of the method is to give a smooth progression of the costs from year to year and, at the same time, provide for an orderly funding of the unfunded liabilities.

#### 2. <u>Asset Valuation Method</u>

Actuarial Value of Assets is equal to a four-year smoothing of gains and losses on the Market Value of Assets, subject to a 20% corridor.

#### 3. Changes in Actuarial Methods

There have been no changes in actuarial methods since the June 30, 2011 valuation.

## **SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS**

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## **Summary of Plan Provisions**

The benefit provisions for LEDB are set forth in IC 2-3.5-4. A summary of those defined pension benefit provisions is presented below:

Participation All members of the Indiana General Assembly who (1) were serving on April 30, 1989, and (2) filed an election to

participate in this plan under IC 2-3.5-3-1(b).

### Eligibility for Defined Pension Benefits

a. Normal Retirement Age 65 with 10 or more years of creditable service

Age 60 with 15 or more years of creditable service

Age 55 with sum of age and creditable service equal to 85 or more

b. Early Retirement Age 55 with 10 or more years of creditable service

c. Late Retirement Subject to continued employment after normal retirement

d. Disability Retirement 5 or more years of creditable service and qualified for Social Security disability benefits

e. Termination 10 or more years of creditable service and no longer active (i.e. vested inactive)

f.  $\,$  10 or more years of creditable service

# **Summary of Plan Provisions (continued)**

## Amount of Benefits

a.	Normal Retirement	The normal retirement benefit is a monthly annuity payable for life with a 50% continuation to a surviving spouse or surviving children and is equal to the lesser of (1) \$40 times years of creditable service in the General Assembly completed before November 8, 1989, or (2) 100% of average monthly earnings <sup>1</sup> .
b.	Early Retirement	The early retirement benefit is the accrued retirement benefit determined as of the early retirement date and payable commencing at the normal retirement date. A participant may elect to have the benefit commence prior to normal retirement provided the benefit is reduced by 1/10% for each of the first 60 months and by 5/12% for each of the next 60 months that the benefit commencement date precedes the normal retirement date.
c.	Late Retirement	The late retirement benefit is calculated in the same manner as the normal retirement benefit.
d.	Disability Retirement	The disability retirement benefit is the accrued retirement benefit determined as of the disability date and payable commencing the month following disability date without reduction for early commencement.
e.	Termination	The termination benefit is the accrued retirement benefit determined as of the termination date and payable commencing as of the normal retirement date. The participant may elect to receive a reduced early retirement benefit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Average monthly earnings is the monthly average of earnings, including business per diem and subsistence allowances, attributable to service as a legislator during the 3 years that produce the highest such average.

# **Summary of Plan Provisions (continued)**

# Amount of Benefits (continued)

Changes in Provisions

f. Death	The spouse or dependent beneficiary is entitled to receive 50% of the monthly life annuity the participant was receiving or was entitled to receive under the assumption that the participant retired on the later of age 55 or the day before the date of death.
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	Cost-of-living increases for retired members have historically been granted on an "ad hoc" basis. No increase in monthly benefits was provided to retired members, disabled members, or beneficiaries as of July 1, 2012.
Forms of Payment	
a. Single Life Annuity	Member will receive a monthly benefit for life, but there are no monthly payments to anyone after death.
b. Joint with One-Half Survivor Benefits	Member will be paid a monthly benefit for life. After death, one-half $(1/2)$ of the benefit will be paid to the spouse for their lifetime or the dependent until age 18 unless disabled.
Withdrawal from Fund	If a member's employment is terminated prior to eligibility for a retirement annuity, the member may withdraw

their contributions from the Fund.

No changes since prior valuation.

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Actual Rate For valuations prior to June 30, 2011, the contribution rate expressed as a percentage of covered payroll on an annual basis (not less than 0.0%) that is the result of applying applicable smoothing rules to the prior

year Actual Rate and current year Actuarially Calculated Rate. Beginning with the June 30, 2011 valuation, the Board resolved to discontinue use of the smoothing rules for establishing contribution rates/amounts.

Actuarial Accrued Liability

(AAL)

That portion, as determined by a particular Actuarial Cost Method, of the Present Value of Future Benefits (PVFB) and expenses which is not provided for by future Normal Costs. Generally this means the portion

of the PVFB attributable to past service.

Actuarial Assumptions Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting pension costs, such as: mortality, withdrawal,

disablement and retirement; changes in compensation and Government provided pension benefits; rates of investment earnings and asset appreciation or depreciation; procedures used to determine the Actuarial Value of Assets; characteristics of future entrants for Open Group Actuarial Cost Methods; and other

relevant items.

Actuarial Cost Method A procedure for determining an actuarially equivalent allocation of the Present Value of Future Benefits to

time periods, usually in the form of a Normal Cost and an Actuarial Accrued Liability.

Actuarially Equivalent A method of making the actuarial present value of two series of payments equal as of a given date using the

same assumptions.

Actuarial Gain/(Loss) The difference between actual unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability and anticipated unfunded Actuarial

Accrued Liability — during the period between two valuation dates. It is a measurement of the difference

between actual and expected experience.

Actuarial Present Value The single amount now that is equal to a payment or series of payments in the future. It is determined by

discounting future payments at predetermined rates of interest and by probabilities of payment.

Actuarial Valuation The determination, as of a valuation date, of the Normal Cost, Actuarial Accrued Liability, Actuarial Value

of Assets, and related Actuarial Present Values for a pension plan.

### **Definitions of Technical Terms (continued)**

Actuarial Valuation Date The date as of which an actuarial valuation is performed.

Actuarially Calculated Rate The precise actuarial contribution rate expressed as a percentage of covered payroll that is determined by summing the Normal Cost and amortization of unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability and dividing by anticipated

payroll.

Amortization The payment of a present value financial obligation on an installment basis over a future number of years.

Annual Required Contribution The employer's periodic required contributions to a defined benefit pension plan, calculated in accordance with of the Employer (ARC) the plan provisions, actuarial assumptions, actuarial cost method and other actuarial method prescribed by

Governmental Accounting Standards No. 25 and No. 27.

Creditable Service Service credited under the system that was rendered before the date of the actuarial valuation.

Funding Policy The program for the amounts and timing of contributions to be made by plan members, employer, and other

contributing entities (for example, state government contributions to a local government plan) to provide the

benefits specified by a pension plan.

Level Dollar Amortization Method The amount to be amortized is divided into equal dollar amounts to be paid over a given number of years; part of

each payment is interest and part is principal (similar to a mortgage payment on a building). Because payroll can be expected to increase as a result of inflation, level dollar payments generally represent a decreasing percentage

of payroll; in dollars adjusted for inflation, the payments can be expected to decrease over time.

Normal Cost (NC) That portion of the present value of future benefits which is allocated to a valuation year by the Actuarial Cost

Method. The normal cost is specific to the cost method used.

Plan Assets Resources, usually in the form of stocks, bonds, and other classes of investments, that have been segregated and

restricted in a trust, or equivalent arrangement, in which (a) employer contributions to the plan are irrevocable, (b) assets are dedicated to providing benefits to retirees and their beneficiaries, and (c) assets are legally

protected from creditors of the employer(s) or plan administrator, for the payment of benefits in accordance with

the terms of the plan.

## **Definitions of Technical Terms (continued)**

**Plan Members** 

The individuals covered by the terms of a pension plan. The plan membership generally includes employees in active service, terminated employees who have accumulated benefits but are not yet receiving them, and retired employees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits.

Present Value of Future Benefits (PVFB) Projected benefits estimated to be payable to plan members (retirees and beneficiaries, terminated employees entitled to benefits but not yet receiving them, and current active members upon retirement) as a result of their service through the valuation date and their expected future service. The actuarial present value of projected future benefits as of the valuation date is the present value of the cost to finance benefits payable in the future, discounted to reflect the expected effects of the time value (present value) of money and the probabilities of payment (taking into account mortality, turnover, probability of participating in plan retirement, etc.). Alternatively, it is the amount that would have to be invested on the valuation date so that the amount invested plus investment earnings will provide sufficient assets to pay the projected benefits when due.